



Parish of The Most Holy Sacrament & St. Osburg

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) 8th/9th Dec. 2007

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TIMES OF WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday:	Mass		12.10 pm
Tuesday:	<u>Eucharistic Service</u>		12.10 pm
Wednesday:	Mass		12.10 pm
Thursday:	Mass	9.10am	12.10 pm
Friday:	Mass		12.10 pm
Saturday:	Mass		11.30 pm

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese. When I was parish priest at St.Philip's, Smethwick, we used to receive £1,000 each year as a result of this collection, and it was a real help.

MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND NEXT SUNDAY, 16th Dec. 3pm

Each Sunday we pray for those unable to attend our parish Mass because of illness or old age, before the Special Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to them. Next Sunday, 16th December, at 3pm, there will be a Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the parish hall for all those who are able to be brought. This is one of the ways in which we know ourselves to be a communion of love.

FAREWELL MASS FOR OUR HEADTEACHER, MRS WRIGHT

This Friday, 14th December at 7pm, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St.Osburg's for Mrs Carol Wright our Headteacher, who is retiring after Christmas. During the last six years Mrs Wright has brought many improvements to our school, among them the Statue of St Osburg in Portland Stone. Please come and join in this farewell Mass to show the support of our whole parish community for what our teachers do.

ON MONDAY

I have been asked to lead some prayers at Coventry City Council's 21st Annual Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, at 12.30pm. Fr John from St.Elizabeth's will celebrate Mass here.

THIS TUESDAY

the priests and deacons of the Coventry parishes will hold our December meeting. There will be a Eucharistic Service here on Tuesday.

BLESSING OF THE CRIB THANKS

There was a large crowd in good voice for the blessing of the Crib last Sunday in the Precinct. We thank Mrs Carol Wright, our Headteacher, and the school staff for contacting the Junior Schools in the City, and producing the carol sheets. We thank Chris Coleman, our Choir Mistress, for the organ accompaniment, Laurence Moore for providing the sound system, and Brian and our altar servers and all those who took part.

BICENTENIAL MASS THANKS

May I express our thanks to those who: welcomed our guests and helped with their parking, sang in the choir, played the organ, produced the Order of

Service, served the Mass, cleaned the Church, sacred vessels and candlesticks, arranged the flowers, read, brought up the gifts, took the collection, helped arrange the hall, served the wine. There was an atmosphere of joyful cooperation, coming from a shared love of our life in Christ in this parish.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT is a time to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's First Coming is remembered; it is a time when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming in the last days; a season of devout and joyful expectation. *The Sunday Mass Lectionary Cycle is Year A. The Weekday Mass lectionary cycle in Ordinary Time is yr. 2*

"WALK WITH ME" THIS ADVENT The weeks of Advent are a spiritual preparation for the Coming of Jesus. Please use the "Walk with Me" booklets as a help to prayer.

BOYCE & STANLEY The Promise, Christmas Concerts 21st December, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Tickets £8 adults, £6 concessions.

"300 CLUB" *December Draw on Sat. 15th after the 5.30pm Mass DOUBLE DRAW.*
If you have any queries, please contact Ann Fenton on 76 599544.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last weekend: Gift Aid: £179.00, Loose: £626.65 Total: £805.65
 Thank You.

Please pray for ALL THE SICK of the parish especially Bill Malone, Laurence Gallen, Dave Peadon, Philip Kierans, Tom Mulrennan, Kieran Connell, Ahmed Musa, Madeline Philips, Carol Sparks, George Dickin, Frank Tierney, Mary Kelly,

Please pray for those who have died recently Nellie Larkin, Sean Davey, Bernard Davies, Pamela Hill, Attilio Pannocchia.

Please pray for all those whose ANNIVERSARIES are about now, Joseph Hanbury, George McCullagh, Patrick Dolan, Kenneth Townshend, Jimmy Kennedy, Martin & Mary McCormack, Joan Gough, Sean Burns, Ellen McKillip, Thomas Cawley, Michael McLoughlin, Paddy Foy, Michael Costello.

SUNDAY MASSES	Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 12.15pm
SUNG VESPERS	Sunday 6.00pm
CONFESSIONS	Saturday: After 11.30am Mass until 1.00pm Saturday Evening: 6.15pm to 6.45pm Weekdays: After the 12.10pm Mass